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Eight Million from Liquor

The total profits from the sale of liquors in the province of Alberta for the year 1920, including profit by the government, druggists, doctors, bootleggers, operators of illicit stills, and others amounted to a grand total of \$7,973,942.57, as estimated by the attorney-general's department. This information was given to the house on Saturday afternoon by Hon. J. R. Boyle, attorney-general, in introducing for a second reading the bill amending the Liquor act. During the course of his long awaited announcement the attorney-general mentioned the various elements which made it difficult to enforce the law under present circumstances. The chief points of the bill amending the present liquor act, which are framed to assist the police in obtaining convictions and to deter people from violating the provisions by severe penalties are: Heavy increases in fines. Taking away liquor prescription privileges from drug stores for six months and one year on first and second offences respectively. Preventing drug stores from starting businesses under a new name after being fined. The minimum fine for a druggist convicted to be \$400, and the maximum \$1000.

Strong Move in Favour of Ball Group

(CALGARY HERALD)

Amateur ball clubs and leagues throughout the province are whipping into shape, and the players are lumbering up for a big season. More than a dozen senior leagues will flourish in Alberta during the summer months, and at the close of the season, when attention will be turned to the provincial championship series, possibly Dominion tournament. Outside of the individual league officials, Alberta lacks a central baseball organization, and it will be a matter of extreme difficulty to arrange a satisfactory series at the end of the season. It is the hope of many of the ball promoters to be realized in this direction, a provincial association must be formed at once. C. A. Hayden, vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Baseball Association, is endeavoring to secure the co-operation of the leagues and club officials of Alberta for the purpose of going ahead with the formation of such a unit. It has been the experience in the past that championship series are sought by spontaneity, but extremely hard to bring about under the present disorganized conditions. In order to effect such an organization, it is necessary for all leagues at the time of their organization to send in a statement to Mr. Hayden, at the Calgary headquarters, setting affiliation with such a group.

It has long been the desire of the amateur baseballers to compete for a Dominion championship. This can only be realized by the closest co-operation among the officials of the various provinces. Alberta being one of the strongholds of amateur baseball, eyes are naturally turned in this direction for some active work toward the formation of such a body. The campaigning is now under way throughout Alberta, and interest centres about the formation of the association before the beginning of the different league seasons. This association will serve the same purpose as the Alberta Hockey Association in the winter sport and the Provincial Football Association and basketball executives. In order to enter for the Canadian baseball tournament it will be necessary for this province to become a unit in the Dominion association. No league or club will be eligible to compete in such a tournament, or even Alberta club membership unless associated with the provincial body. Mr. Hayden is summing up the prospective members of this organization, and hopes that all league and club officials in the province will join at once. Draws for the provincial championship will be made by the Alberta Baseball Association. Plans for the Dominion series will also be handled by this body, and desires stating over the eligibility of leagues, clubs or members will be settled by the association. It will continue to function this season, and in order to control the situation from the outset, it is essential that every organization in the province affiliate.

PONOKA CATTLE FOR BRITAIN

L. J. Austen's Fat Steers Purchased
For British Market

Among the fat cattle from Alberta that is going forward to the British markets is a consignment of 10 fat steers purchased from L. J. Austen by H. P. Kennedy, Ltd., of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange.

It was only last December that Mr. Austen purchased the cattle for fattening, and so successful were his efforts that he won second prize for car lots at the recent season of the Edmonton Live Stock show, the auction sale of cattle. For the car lot sold to H. P. Kennedy, Ltd., for the English market, the average being particularly high.

This is encouraging news for our farmers, and shows what can be done with choice stock. Mr. Austen is to be congratulated, and his example should be followed by others.

TORNADO IN ARKANSAS AND TEXAS TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE

Little Rock, Ark., April 18.—A rapidly-mounting death list that may exceed 50, dozens of persons injured and property damage as yet unestimated, are results of a number of tornadoes that cut a wide swath across parts of Miller and Hempstead counties, Ark., and Cawker county, Texas.

Reports coming into Little Rock from the storm area augmented rather than diminished the extent of the damage and because of impaired wire communication officials were of the opinion that several days might elapse before the full extent of the destruction is definitely known.

Apparently the heaviest loss of life and property was caused in the two Arkansas counties. In the rural sections of upper Miller county, eleven persons are known to have been killed and a large number injured. Near Hope in Hempstead county, press dispatches stated that from 15 to 20 persons were killed and scores injured by the storm.

In Texas the damage was in the vicinity of O'Farrell, a thickly settled farming community.

Early newspaper estimates here placed the number of dead at approximately thirty.

Fordney Bill Passes BIG MAJORITY FOR BILL

Washington, April 15.—(Republi-

can leaders, supported by all except eight of their party and by 15 Democrats, pushed the Young emergency tariff and anti-dumping bill through the house late today. The vote was 293 to 112.

Passage of the bill came at the end of a stormy session during which a handful of Democrats, aided by a few Republicans, had harassed the leaders of the Republicans persistently for more than four hours. Charges that the Republicans had bowed to the "dictation of the senate" were hurled not only by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, acting Democratic leader, but by Representatives Newcomb, of Minnesota, and Luce, of Massachusetts, both Republicans, as well.

Chairman Fernald, of the ways and means committee, precipitated the charges of senate dictation when he declared the senate would accept no change in the bill as it was passed last session, not so much "crossing a T" or doing of an "I". Those are instructions, he said.

The bill as passed by the house is practically identical with the Fordney bill voted in the last congress by President Wilson. Protection would be given a number of agricultural products, including wheat, cotton, sugar, wool, corn, cattle and sheep, but the bill would be operative for only six months instead of ten provided for in the Fordney measure.

The anti-dumping provisions also were not included in the Fordney measure, together with a system for estimating the duties imposed on the basis of the United States value of foreign coin as determined by the secretary of the treasury.

FARM HELP FOR PRAIRIES

Vancouver, April 18.—British Columbia will send a large number of men to prairie farms to help this year. "The provincial employment service already has dispatched 1250 men, of which 1100 are residents of Vancouver. Orders for the three prairie provinces for 500 more are still in the books. Assisted farms have been given by the city of Vancouver to 528 men.

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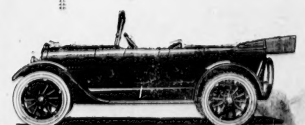
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Old Fort Ellis and Sioux Indians

Crossing the Plains to Fort Carlton
Summer 1875.

By O-G-MAS-ES (Little Clerks).

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The husband of the insulted woman was particularly belligerent and quite mad with rage. The young man, bucked him up and he was searching everywhere for a—no doubt it would have gone hard with him if his hiding place had been discovered. Our interpreter told us he was hoarse trying to make some sort of settlement that night; he however would not rest. They would not, snuck, but, clamored for the guilty man and threatened to burn the fort over our heads. Of course we could not on account of our own safety, but we were far from tender mercies. Next day, by good luck, Chief Factor McDonald returned sooner than expected and there was a Grand Council held in the large Indian room of the fort, some forty of the leading Sioux being present.

It was a fine sight and quite an education for us youngsters to see this thin spare Indian walking up and down before the assembled warriors and raising them up as they were a lot of school boys. I only remember the general tenor of his remarks were chiefly about the fact that an interpreter, though at times he would break into broken Sioux interspersed with Gaelic and Cree.

The speech followed in the following: "Did you never play the war yourself when full of fire water? The woman is not hurt. What is all this fussing? You want until the man is turned out of the fort. At this night trying to scare everybody." Shaking his first at them, "I tell you, Sioux, if you are not satisfied, I report you to the Queen's Red Coat Soldiers at Fort Pelly. You cannot go back across the line as the Big Knives are waiting on the other side. The Sioux nation will be wiped out like this" (clapping his hands together), and so on in much the same strain.

McDonald was right. The Mounted Police were being organized at Fort Pelly that summer and the very fact of their red coats (whose numbers of course were very much exaggerated) had created a tremendous impression amongst all the Indian tribes.

After a long pow-wow, the damage to the Sioux husband's injured feelings was compensated by a substantial payment, which amount was still shared to the credit of the account while he was smuggled out of the fort and sent back to his port with his family. They were very much pleased, the company put up with his dissimiles for some years and then dismissed him, and from that his course was downward.

A peculiar incident took place with the Sioux a little later on. A small band of Crees had come in from the plains and camped on the west side of the fort (the Sioux were on the east). They were well supplied with beaver robes, dried meat and pemican, also lots of porcupine quills, very attractive to the Sioux who were as poor as the Crees were well off. They finally made a bargain with the Crees, which were accepted, and then, challenged them to a great gamble, which was promptly taken up. I had never watched a game of gambling so very much interested and had young McKay explain the

procedure, which was simply a matter of guessing right as to which hand held the button or whatever was used. The players, some eight or ten in number, sat opposite each other in a large tent, their laps covered with a colored blanket. Tom-toms were beating gently, louder, then furiously, while a certain "Aha, Aha" sound went on in chorus. The hands were concealed, then waved in the air, and finally held rigid when the opponent made his choice. The stakes were all piled up in plain sight. I especially noted an elderly blind Sioux sitting behind their players. He they constantly referred to when big stakes were up and invariably won. So much so, that after playing all night the Crees were beaten to a fine, losing nearly all their wealth. The fame of the blind Sioux spread far and wide, and through many Indians were in vainly fortunes, they were victorious losers. Was it telepathy, mind reading, or what? Anyway with his prophetic about their personal appearance. One could not resist in dealing with them that all very, particularly when they were a blood of white people, and when it came to torturing helpless prisoners the women, it was claimed were the worst offenders.

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R. G. McNeill, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the C.P.R. at Winnipeg.

France May Occupy

The Ruhr Basin

Prepare For Emergency Should Germany Refuse to Meet Demands.

Paris—Germany's obligation to the Allies will be fixed at between 130,000,000 and 150,000,000 gold marks by the Allied reparations commission, says the Echo de Paris. The newspaper adds, the exact figure will depend upon the solution of certain questions still being considered. In case Germany resists settlement the newspaper declares, it is expected by the Allies that France will recall two classes of recruits to the colors and proceed to occupy the Ruhr basin. This district includes the most important coal mines and industries of Western Germany.

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Transport Workers Break Away From The Triple Alliance

Problems Facing the Farmer

Conference of Agricultural Experts in Saskatoon.

Saskatoon—After being in session for three days the conference of officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, representatives of agricultural organizations of the provinces, officials of Dominion agricultural branches, railway representatives and those from implement companies and banks, came to a close.

During the past three days every branch of agricultural effort has been under consideration and discussion. The leading experts of Saskatchewan Agriculture, representatives of agricultural organizations of the provinces, officials of Dominion agricultural branches, railway representatives and those from implement companies and banks, came to a close.

Manitoba Government May Undertake Work Conditional Upon Immediate Development of Mine.

Winnipeg—The Provincial Government is prepared to enter into the ownership of the Pim-Flin Mine at The Pas, providing they will put up a marked cheque for \$100,000 as a guarantee that the mine will be developed at once, and in making that the railway to the property will be built, according to Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer.

In the meantime Mr. Brown announced, the Government has heard nothing from the new owners as to their intention in connection with the proposal to build a railway to the mine. He was, however, of the opinion that it was their intention to proceed at once with the work, with a view to putting the properties on a producing basis.

Foodstuffs for Vienna Are Sold to Illicit Dealers.

Vienna—Wholesale loading of grain barges bound from Jugo-Slavia to Vienna could not be more than 100 arrests. According to the newspapers the sailors have an arrangement with illicit dealers. They send the grain, which kind of cargo they carry, the smugglers put up in boats and buy all they want, which is referred to the left-hand trade at an advance.

More than 50 carloads of foodstuffs are reported to have been thus loaded.

Comet is Sighted

Periodic Comet Will Come Near to Earth in June.

Cambridge, Mass.—The comet, a periodic comet which approaches the earth at intervals of five years, is expected to be visible "very near" to the earth in June, according to the prediction of Dr. Cromwell, the English astronomer, has been sighted by Prof. Barnard at the Yerkes Observatory, at Williams Bay, Wis.

Program Not Simple.

London—The Liverpool Post declares its belief that the program of the American president "looks simple" in reality it is a more drastic resolution of peace, the newspaper continues, "will scarcely solve the most serious matters between the United States and Germany."

Report Arrival of Airplane.

Grand Forks, N.D.—The 31st aircraft, owned by J. M. Lorne, which left this city two weeks ago, passing through Canada to the far north, was reported to have arrived there safely. The machine flew from Edmonton to Peace River in 2 hours and 20 minutes.

Labor and Farmers Co-operate.

Calgary.—The Dominion Labor party, at its annual meeting, accepted a resolution to co-operate in electing Federal members, as making the personal reciprocal as had been suggested by the U.F.A. District Association.

Hardly Safe in Cork.

Cork.—The proclamation against loitering in the streets has been strictly enforced. Sixty persons were arrested, and fifty fined from one shilling to five pounds. Anyone loitering into the shop windows was liable to arrest.

Passports to Belgium.

Ottawa.—Mr. Gorr, Belgian consul-general for Canada, has announced that the formality of signing passports has been abolished as a favor to British subjects intending to visit, stay in, or travel through Belgium.

Want Fewer Lumber.

Albany, N.Y.—A resolution to memorialize Congress to remove the duty on lumber imported from Canada was introduced in the New York Legislature.

London—A tense day, more replete in surprises than any previous day during the extraordinary industrial struggle which is in progress, closed with an air of quietude. Everywhere there was visible relief on the part of the public over the knowledge that the strike of the railwaymen and transport workers had been called off, and that there was renewed hope expressed that out of the conflict between the strikers and other labor unions, a situation would be brought about which would lead to industrial peace.

The situation is that that the strike of the miners continues and that it is dependent not as before on the amount of support the miners could get from other industries, but on the extent to which Frank Hodges, chief secretary of the Miners' Federation, would be able to maintain his authority over the rank and file of the miners.

It is said that Mr. Hodges actually threatened to resign his office, but that the Miners' Federation refused to do so, at least until a national conference of delegates to the federation was held away from the whole question.

The whole has been called from the triple alliance by the railwaymen and transport workers, on the miners' rejection of the moderate course recommended by Mr. Hodges. The situation is that that the strike of the miners continues and that it is dependent not as before on the amount of support the miners could get from other industries, but on the extent to which Frank Hodges, chief secretary of the Miners' Federation, would be able to maintain his authority over the rank and file of the miners.

Although the general situation is considered to have greatly improved by the failure of the railwaymen and transport workers to carry out their projected strike tonight, the Government has not relaxed its measures, military and otherwise, to meet the possibility of the defence force coming actively.

British Gold For U.S.

Washington—Receipt of \$25,000,000 in gold from the British Government as part of the settlement of the debt of \$122,000,000 for silver purchased during the war, was reported today by the U.S. Treasury. The next installment of \$10,000,000 will be paid May 15, when \$17,000,000 becomes payable.

Gomperz To Wed.

New York—Samuel Gomperz, president of the American Federation of Labor, has authorized the announcement of his engagement to Mrs. Gertrude Glauz Neuschuler, of this city. The marriage will take place in the near future.

May Negotiate for Naval Reduction.

Washington—The first move in the present Congress looking to disarmament came with the introduction by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, of his resolutions authorizing the President to enter into negotiations with Great Britain and Japan looking to a reduction in future naval building by those countries and the United States.

Ice Floes Force Steamers South.

Boston—Gigantic ice floes from the polar seas have moved south to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, forcing steamships in the North Atlantic that correspond with this, and have forced the moving of trans-Atlantic steamers 180 miles south of the usual lanes at this season.

Sir Arthur Vickers Assassinated.

Dublin—Sir Arthur Edward Vickers, former Ulster King-of-Arms, was shot dead at Limerick, and his head buried. A fug was attached to the body, reading, "Traitors, beware; we never forget—I.R.A."

Employers Abandon Arbitration.

Calgary—The civic employers agreed to abandon their demand for a 10 per cent wage increase, and working conditions, and will accept the wage schedule as it now stands for the coming year.

Petroleum Geologists predict that the present known oil resources of the United States will be exhausted in twenty years.

Bolshevik army, sent to the relief of Kharkov, both were cut off from their base of operations. The Don Cossacks have moved south to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, forcing steamships in the North Atlantic that correspond with this, and have forced the moving of trans-Atlantic steamers 180 miles south of the usual lanes at this season.

The revolt is said to be extremely serious for the Soviet Government, the districts affected having the richest in Russia.

U. S. Congress Passes Emergency Tariff Bill After Stormy Passage

Washington.—Republican leaders, supported by all except one of their party and by 15 Democrats, pushed the Young Emergency Tariff and Anti-Dumping Bill through the House. The vote was 112-112.

Passage of the bill came at the end of a stormy session during which a handful of Democrats, aided by a few Republicans, had harassed the House of the Republican side persistently for more than four hours. Charges that the Republicans had bowed to the "dictation of the Senate" were hurled not only by Representative Garrett, Tennessee, acting Democrat leader, but by Representative Nease, Idaho, and Representative Lewis, Massachusetts, both Republicans as well.

The bill, as passed by the House, is generally in line with the Fordney bill, yet it contains a number of provisions which are not included in the Fordney measure.

The anti-dumping provisions also are not included in the Fordney measure, together with a system for estimating the duties imposed on the basis of the United States value of foreign goods as determined by the secretary of the treasury.

Canada Will Supply Coal

British Admiralty Is Assured Of Supply Of Fuel If Strike Loses.

Halifax—There is a possibility of the British Admiralty purchasing Nova Scotia coal in the event of a strike of the coal companies, according to a statement by Hon. E. J. Armstrong, Minister of Works and Mines, from Mr. John Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia, in London. The British Admiralty has assured of what coal they need.

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